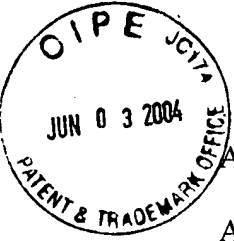


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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on April 26, 2004, April 15, 2004, March 15, 2004, and January 14, 2004, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

A copy of a Korean Office Action mailed in related Korean Patent Application No. 10-2001-7000106 on April 20, 2004 is enclosed, in which the following document was cited:

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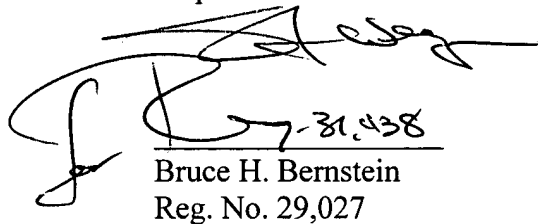
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the documents. The documents noted above are listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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